

SPECIAL Transportation/Public Works Committee Meeting Summary

WEDNESDAY, February 7, 2007

4:05 p.m.

Third Floor, City Hall

Present: Chair: **CM Heiner**

Members: Vice-Chair **CM Owen (4:10pm)**, **CM Benson**, **CW Ward-Pugh**,
CM Henderson & CM King

Absent: **CW Adams**

Also Present: **CW Green, CW Shanklin, CM Unseld & President Blackwell**

CM Heiner began the meeting by announcing the present committee and non-committee members. A quorum was established.

Special Items for Discussion: THIS IS CONSIDERED A SPECIAL MEETING

AGENDA

[R-17-01-07 A RESOLUTION RELATING TO RENAMING I-65 IN JEFFERSON COUNTY IN HONOR OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.](#)

This item was previously TABLED at the last committee meeting.

Discussion: CM King made a motion to untable the item and CW Ward-Pugh seconded the motion. Without objection, the item was untabled and discussion continued.

CM Heiner mentioned the handouts distributed via email pertaining to this item. They are attached.

[HANDOUT #1](#)

[HANDOUT #2](#)

The following was highlighted in the discussion:

- Public Input was accepted – total contacts were 665
 - Email
 - Phone messages
 - Letters
- Suggested Ideas
 - 59% Expressed alternative
 - 7% Affirmed I-65
 - 23% Expressed No Alternative
- Ten Most Suggested Ideas
 - New Bridge
 - Any Bridge
 - I-65
 - Anything other than I-65
 - Chestnut – River Park Drive
 - Any New Street
 - Big Four Bridge
 - Shawnee Park
 - New Arena
 - African American Heritage Museum

- Reaching the goal of public interests
- Main sponsor commented all are good suggestions – want to come together to do the right thing
- Choosing a high-profile marker to name after MLK
 - Site that would identify to entire community
- Timeliness of New Bridge actually being built
- General Assembly addressing the renaming as well

By unanimous voice vote, the item was sent to **OLD BUSINESS**.

CW Ward-Pugh made a motion to adjourn the meeting and CM Benson seconded the motion. Having no objection, the meeting was adjourned.

***NOTE: Items sent to the Consent Calendar or Old Business will be heard before the full Council at the February 8, 2006 Metro Council Meeting. Full discussion is available on audio cassette upon request of the Metro Council Clerk's Office 502-574-3902.**

The meeting adjourned at 4:40 PM

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